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Railroad to Build Boro Station Annex

Radiators Will Replace Old-Fangled Stoves in the Frame Structure

PRR PROGRESS PRAISED

Following complaints about the size of the temporary ticket office-and-passenger-shelter on Narberth's inbound track, the Pennsylvania Railroad is said to have decided to give the borough a larger station.

It will consist of an annex on the east end, extending—so go the reports—anywhere from 30 to 15 feet. The width will be as narrow as at present. The structure is to be of frame, of the same type as the existing.

The stoves will be replaced by radiators, which will be heated by a furnace to be installed in a cellar. The steps just east of the station will make way for the addition, and will be placed west of the present building.

Work is expected to begin shortly. No plans have been made—so 'tis said—to dispose of the vacated station on the north side.

The ticket rack behind the ticket window has recently been replaced by a new one. The old rack was as old as the station on the out-bound side, which is at least 60 years of age, and which originally was called Elm Station.

Praises Railroad's Progress

President Martin W. Clement of the Pennsylvania Railroad testified in Washington last week before the Senate Railroad Finance Committee. He said, "If the railroad hadn't expanded and hadn't built up, it wouldn't be here today, it would have died." His company, with gross assets of \$2,282,453,000, is second in size only to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

(See Editorial)

No Bull's-Eye

George E. Phillips, 117 Conway avenue, Narberth, parked his car early last Thursday on the Highland avenue hill in Cynwyd. The brakes slipped while he was across the street, and it rolled down across Bala avenue. Last year when a car slipped down the hill, it drove leftward into a tailor shop. Phillips' car veered right on the icy street and smashed into the Egyptian Smoke and Sweet Shop. Five shops so far unhurt, separate the two accidental garages.

Macon Survivor Here

Lt. Commander E. H. Cochran, surviving officer of the Macon crash, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, in the Community Building, next Monday evening.

A son, Frederick Louis Maytag, 3d, was born December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Maytag, 2d, at Newton, Iowa. Mrs. Maytag's father, Kenneth L. M. Pray, and his sister, Miss Florence A. Pray, are leaving this Thursday evening to spend the holidays at Newton.

Student Badly Hurt When Hit on Bike

Wynnewood Boy Patient in Hospital; Another Cyclist Bumps Car

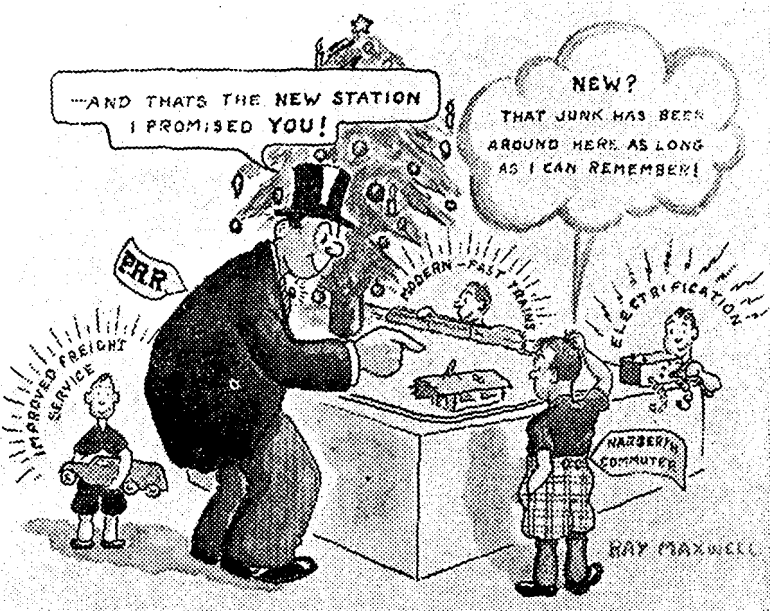
One cyclist was badly injured Tuesday while another continued on his trans-continental journey after a night's stopover at the Bryn Mawr Hospital and Lower Merion Police Station.

The injured boy, William S. Richardson, 15, son of Mrs. F. Sheppard Richardson, Kent road, Wynnewood, suffered a brain concussion and possible fractures of left arm and ankle when he was knocked from his bicycle by the automobile of H. F. Dwyer, South Narberth avenue, Narberth, near the grounds of the Episcopal Academy where Richardson is a student.

Dwyer took the lad to the Bryn Mawr Hospital and then surrendered himself at the Lower Merion Police Station where Magistrate Walter B. Lowmes held him in \$300 bail for a further hearing December 28.

The other cyclist, James E. Cooper, 32, of Weed, California, ran into the motor car of Mrs. Pierce Archer, Jr., Wynnewood, on Lancaster avenue, in Overbrook.

"Step-Child"



Main Lines

Odds and Ends of Yuletide News Concerning Our Town's Neighbors

Merry Christmas!

It won't be such a merry one, alas, for 51 patients with contagious disease listed by Health Officer Marvin E. Reynolds, of Lower Merion. New cases include: Chicken pox, 21; measles, 1; mumps, 20; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 3; pneumonia, 2.

Last Sunday was the 160th anniversary of Washington's encampment at Valley Forge, where his army stayed for seven months.

C. Frederick C. Stout, Glenn road, Ardmore, has been chosen president, and William J. Serrill, a vice president, of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Montgomery county's share from the State's Liquid Fuels Fund is \$150,584.38, representing one-half cent per gallon collected on gasoline and returned to the county in which the sale originated.

Lower Merion continues to hold third place in amount of Pennsylvania building construction, surpassed only by Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, according to Ralph M. Bashore, Secretary of Labor and Industry.

Pennsylvania Railroad's president, Martin W. Clement, Haverford, received the gold medal of the Pennsylvania Society of New York at that organization's 39th annual dinner Saturday in New York City.

Magistrate Walter B. Lowmes fined the General Fruit Co., St. Georges road, Ardmore, \$50 on Monday for soliciting orders for nursery stock without a license.

A petition urging Congress to keep the United States out of war is to be circulated among Main Line residents by members of the Main Line Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In Montgomery county 4726 persons received public assistance during November, to the extent of \$75,494, including direct relief, pensions for blind and aged and Federally aided types of assistance.

Value of Small Things Rotary Christmas Topic

Bala - Cynwyd - Narberth Group Hear Talk by the Rev. Charles du Bell

This Christmas, as in the past many years, the congregation of Holy Trinity Church in New York visits the grave of Clement Clark Moore, who wrote the poem "The Night Before Christmas." His claim to fame is that poem—and it was inspired by trifling occurrences in his own home.

So said the Rev. Charles du Bell, addressing the Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club Tuesday on the value of little things in life. Drawing from incidents in his own life, he told how the course of one's life can be influenced by small things, such as through the meeting of chance acquaintances.

Mrs. Archer stopped, picked up man and bicycle, took them to the police station from where Cooper was taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital for treatment of minor cuts. He spent the night in the station, was assessed \$4 costs and discharged by Magistrate Lowmes the next morning. He is said to have bought the bicycle in Philadelphia the day before the accident.

Yuletide

Celebrated by Narberth Juniors This Thursday. New Year's Dance Next

The singing of carols by candlelight, and the reading of the Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi," are highlights of the Christmas party this Thursday night by the Narberth Junior Women's Club in their club-room. That part of the Community Building is transformed into a real Christmas setting with a large decorated tree and many, many candles. The Drama Committee, Miss Margaret Kent, chairman, is in charge. They are assisted by the Music Committee of which Miss Mary Louise Glessner is the chairman. Pantomimes representing Christmas gifts follow a "puzzle" game. Each girl is bringing a small gift and a can of food. Miss Dorothy Elwood is the reader and Mrs. Ebba Greist the accompanist for the carol singing. Mrs. T. A. Fischer, hospitality chairman, and her committee have charge of the real "party refreshments."

The Christmas baskets and presents have all been filled and bought and will be distributed by Mrs. Glenn Williams and her Welfare Committee to worthy Narberth families.

The Blanket Club winner for the week is Mrs. "Marty" Cadogan.

Reservations for the New Year's Eve Dance are in, but if you have not made your reservations yet perhaps if you call Bunny Minnick (Nar. 2872) she can make arrangements for you. It promises to be a gala night at the Brookline Country Club. (By M. K. H.)



Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mackenzie, of Narbrook Park, will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Dewar, of Wynnewood; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Patterson, of Ardmore; and Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie entertained at venison dinner Monday evening; guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hunt, of Rosemont, and Mr. and Mrs. George Winebrenner and Mr. H. B. Coward, of Philadelphia.

A buffet supper will be given Tuesday evening, December 27, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Pearson following the wedding rehearsal of Miss Margaret Louise Smith, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Smith, of Overbrook, and Mr. Paul Thomas Scull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Folwell Scull, of Bala, whose marriage will take place 4.30 o'clock the following day in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. H. S. Bedford, of Woodhaven, L. I., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, of Avon road, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harnden, of Moreno road, will have as their guests, Mrs. Kay B. Parker and her daughter, Miss Kathryn Parker, of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., and Miss Rebecca Selfridge, of Richmond, Va. Miss Eloise Harnden, of Lewes, Delaware, will also be at home for the holiday season.

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Bryn Mawr Sewing Project Closed for Month Will Reopen

Cries of "Politics" Punctuate Hearing of Women by Commissioners

TOWNSHIP TO SPONSOR

Lower Merion's commissioners Wednesday last week agreed to sponsor the Bryn Mawr Sewing Project, closed since December 1, after a group of women, formerly employed on the project, made a stirring plea that human need take precedence over red tape.

Spokesmen for the women included Mrs. Marion H. Adams, Walnut avenue, Ardmore, supervisor of the sewing room; Mrs. Esther White, project head; Mrs. Mary Walker, Lancaster avenue, Bryn Mawr, a worker, and Mrs. William McAndrew, Grandview road, Ardmore, Democratic committeewoman from the South Ardmore district.

Attached to its agreement of sponsorship (the sponsor must be a governmental agency) was a letter from the township to the effect that: 1. No project funds would be provided by the township. 2. No law governing townships must be broken in observance of the sponsorship. 3. The township could recall its agreement on 30 days' written notice. 4. When the Federal government stops financing the project, the township stops as sponsor.

About 40 women, who must be township residents, are employed on the project, receive an average of \$15 weekly.

The project probably would reopen within a day or so, Evan L. James, township secretary, said after the meeting.

Mrs. McAndrew, who, according to Continued on Page Six

Narberth School is Christmas-Decorated

Miss White's and Miss Dale's Rooms Termed Most Attractive by School Reporter

DICKENS' CAROL GIVEN

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was given Tuesday night at the Narberth School before a well entertained audience, by the Glee Club and seventh and eighth grade boys. The orchestra played.

The dress rehearsal was given December 20, at two o'clock, at which all the students of the school were present.

Names of the cast were published last week. The orchestra has 18 members: Mary Jo Dunnington, Eleanor Haywood, Reba Hutton, Dickie Marriot, Lillian Anderson, Carlo Marianna, Edna Andrew, Claire DeHart, Warren Vincent, Tom Butler, Henry Frye, Tom Henry, Eleanor Stam, Jimmy McQuiston, Fred Kuebler, William Thompson, Dick Whiting and George Woodrow. They are under the direction of Joseph Barone.

Mr. Knoll is to be complimented on the fine lighting. The costumes were planned by Miss Taylor and the parents are to be thanked for their help in this line. Miss Gassner has done a splendid job with the scenery. Mrs. Wesley P. Dunnington has been very kind in assisting at the piano in the absence of Mr. Drennen.

There is a big tree in the lower hall of the upper school building. It was trimmed by the boys of the school patrol, assisted by Miss Fratantoni and Mr. Weatherall. This Thursday morning the student body assembles in the hall around the tree to sing Christmas carols.

School closes December 23, and opens January 3, 1938.

Almost every room in the school is decorated and they all look lovely. Miss White's room is probably about the most attractive. The children have decorated their tree in many colors, with pieces of cotton pasted to the board and in big red letters, Merry Christmas is written. They have made a sort of fireplace with candles and a nice poinsettia plant on top. From the ceiling cotton and stars are hung on strings and it gives the effect of a sky. Pretty pictures are on the wall and the colors are red and green.

Miss Dale's room is very unusual. Their colors are blue and silver unlike any other room. Their trees is

Old Carols at All Saints' Service on Christmas Eve

Carols written as early as 1588 will be sung by the choir of All Saints Church, 11 P. M. this Friday, at the church, Montgomery pike and Wynnewood avenue. They include "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Praetorius; "As Lately We Watched," an Austrian folk song; "The First Noel" and "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" in descant form; and "Ding Dong, Merrily on High," from "Branle de l'Official," by Thoinot Arbeau. The Gloria in Excelsis from Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass also will be sung by the choir and soloists. James W. Ervine is organist.

Following the carol service there will be Holy Communion at midnight. Christmas Day communion services will be at 8 and 10 A. M.

The Town's Awry, It's All You Hear, The Legion's Party, So Long, Old Year!

In comes Frank Challenger again to fling at the editorial desk the scrawling scroll of the Legion's invited guests at the New Year's party at the Narberth Theatre, on Thursday, December 30, 1937, 7 and 9 o'clock, and if he has to provide transportation for all of them it is more than one bus he will need for Powers Gouroud, Tommy Loughran, "Skipper" Smith, "Mac" Parker, Larry Vincent, et al, et al, et al, for the list runs far into the night and if it's on the stage they have to sit, some of them will be standing, but Frank says there will be many others standing, too, if they delay in getting one of those 50-cent tickets which is all that is necessary for the biggest show of the year in this Narberth-town.

The theatre management, it is stated, is throwing all its facilities into the affair, going to market in a wholesale way for souvenirs, noise-makers, paper millinery, etc. (all American-made—no Japanese wares), and even that mellifluous organ, still these many months, is being restored for the gala evening, so eager are all concerned to provide a program which will prove a humdinger in every conceivable way.

Cash, cash, cash, will also be there in plethora, the announcement goes on to say, the expectation being that many a patron will go home with a very great deal more than he paid to get in, which doesn't seem to make sense, but it's the way theatricals are done nowadays and probably has something to do with bread on the waters.

Will Lawrence, the Minstrel Man, will be the Master of Ceremonies and it's well known that he is the histrion for such a task, none better, and the screen show will include George Arliss in "Dr. Syn," and several spectacular side pieces, specially selected as logical concomitants (says Frank) of a rousing New Year's party, to be held on the eve of the eve so that you can go to your own private party on the eve itself, thus leaving us flat of excuse for being absent on this well-planned and merry celebration of the general community.

Tickets may be had at the Narberth Theatre or from any member of the American Legion.

W. C. Club Sends Plants and Christmas Baskets

Eight more have signed applications for membership to the Women's Community Club of Narberth and will be voted upon at the meeting of the Board of Directors at the home of the president, Mrs. E. W. Heymann, next Tuesday, at 10.30 A. M. Fifty new members have already been taken in the club, and Mrs. E. B. Hoskins, chairman of the New Membership Committee hopes to have even more after the holidays.

Twenty-two baskets of fruit are being delivered to shut-ins of Narberth by members of the Fellowship Committee and seventeen plants were sent as a message of cheer to members or friends of the club who are ill or whose Christmas this year has been saddened by death in the family.

decorated with blue and silver trimmings. A large silver colored bell is hung from their blue paper chains. There is tinsel hanging from the chains also. On the door some students have drawn pictures of the Merion Meeting House in the winter. They

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Borough Labor Will Continue Ash and Trash Collections

Human Factor Outweighs Slight Saving Offered by Contractors

DECIDED ON WEDNESDAY

Borough Council at a special meeting Wednesday night, postponed from last Friday, decided to turn down slightly lower bids of contractors and continue the hiring of Narberth laborers to haul ashes and trash from homes here.

Factors in the decision:

1. Borough laborers seem to have ceased their demand, made in October, for less work and more pay.
2. Private contractors, whose bids were asked when the workmen presented their petition, were not able to offer a saving "sufficient to justify making the change"—especially in view of the fact that outside contractors could not be counted on for service in emergencies.

3. There's a human factor to be considered. (See editorial.)

And so six or seven Narberth workmen will continue to have employment, this Christmas and hereafter. The report approved Wednesday, signed by Councilmen Kaerber, Wood and Durbin, follows:

"... We have given careful consideration to the petition for increased wages and changes in working hours which was addressed to Council in the form of a petition by six of the Borough laborers on October 7. It is our conclusion and recommendation that in view of the permanency of the work and the wages which we provide, and the fact that they are comparable to those which prevail in the surrounding area for similar work, no change should be made at the present time.

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Opposes Boycott But Predicts U. S. in War

F. D. R. Signed Death Warrant of Japanese Regime, Women Hear

DR. WILDES IS SPEAKER

"Neither sanctions against Japan nor withdrawal of Americans from her territory can keep America from being catapulted soon with the rest of the world into war which will arise from the Far Eastern situation," declared Dr. Harry Emerson Wildes, author and authority on world economics, before the fifty members of the group on Literature and International Relations of the Women's Community Club of Narberth Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Heath.

"President Roosevelt demanded that Japan state her conception of the rights of Americans in China and what Japan seeks in China, and when Japan answers, as she has never done before, I am convinced that England and the United States will lose their reluctance to go to war against her and then we shall wade through tears. But I see no way to avert it," said Dr. Wildes.

Our President signed the death sentence of the present Japanese government when he crossed "suggested" from his note to the Emperor and substituted "requested." It means that the old militarist group now in power will be forced to state its position and will thereby lose face. That will give the modern Industrialist group the chance to rise. Japan cannot back down without a revolution.

Dr. Wildes feels that a boycott of Japanese goods would not be of much help, that if we refuse to sell Japan cotton she will get it from China and Ethiopia, and iron from the Northern Chinese provinces she has already taken. Dr. Wildes has been a professor of social sciences in Keio University at Tokyo and written several books on Japan. "Aliens in the Far East" was published this year.

Also an authority on books, Dr. Wildes made them his chief subject of address. He recommended for serious reading "Imperial City" by Elmer Rice, drama critic, New York City, concentrated to an amazing degree; "Saga of American Society" by Wechter, history from the social standpoint; "The Final Choice" by Stephen and Joan Rauschenbush, the situation today analyzed by two socialists who feel we must fight or lose our manhood.

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To the realms of Christmas editorials that have been published since newspapers began, OUR TOWN will not add its postscript. Read the church notices and enjoy the services this "Christ Mass." And join, with happy hearts and voices, the choirs that for nearly twenty centuries have sung:

"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth
peace to men of good will."

Streamlined Elm Station

Sixty years ago Narberth was Elm Station. The name changed but the station didn't—until last month, when the building was abandoned in favor of a cleaner, mite. Rumor says the "dog house" will be extended, daehshund-wise, into a long narrow something resembling a howling alley.

P. R. Railroad has gone modern, as President Clement said in Washington last week. But the "streamlined" station will hardly accord with the march of progress. Ardmore's station is no bargain, for that matter. Surely the Main Line, suburban show place that it is, deserves better.

And the Pennsylvania Railroad deserves better. There is ground for sympathy for its fine officials, fighting many handicaps to maintain their line's greatness and its dividend rate. And when some of these men return from vacations or business trips in the West, where San Francisco's and Los Angeles' little suburbs have attractive stations, the nostalgia of their home-coming must be deadened at sight of abandoned Civil War architecture and makeshift Toonerville Trolley stations, on the mighty Pennsylvania Railroad's Main Line.

This editorial is offered constructively. Residents of Bala and Cynwyd, tired of dilapidated stations, have had recourse to two-car garages, while train traffic has languished. The Main Line's bus traffic grows. More motor traffic flows. . . . The swank Main Line is at a turning point. The Pennsylvania Railroad, which made it, can continue to let its stations go from bad to worse, or it can restore a tone that is sadly needed . . . restore its own self-respect . . . compete at least with Delaware County's trolleys . . . use modern merchandising technique to attract and please customers . . . tear down old stations that are eyesores, and build attractive new ones that will encourage commuters to make the Main Line their home and the Main Line their road.

Well-Deserved

That borough ash and trash collectors will continue to be employed, and that they remain loyal though their petition for more pay and less hours was not granted—is a credit to the understanding and humanity of Council, and especially of Highway Chairman Robert Fellows Wood, who this month concludes his third term as councilman. His work has been so unobtrusive in its efficiency, that his warmheartedness, his great consideration for fellow-workers and for employees, usually pass unnoticed by the public. But it was his quiet insistence on giving Narberth employees a better than even chance to retain their jobs, that wins him their blessing this Christmas. . . . And his unselfish longtime service to the community has earned the town's appreciation and best wishes for a well-deserved vacation from his civic duties.



The Day Before Christmas

It is with wearied satisfaction that people reach the day before Christmas. The list is given a final checking and shows that everyone has been remembered—lace mantilla for Aunt Amarella; skaters' writers for the sisters; father rates a chest-protector and mother a toast ejector; toys for boys and dolls for girls; it lists out right and quite exact—even for Bella a bright compact. Nothing now left to do but join in the family fun on Christmas Eve and all day tomorrow, with Sunday thrown in this year as an extra day for holiday satisfaction.

Why mention anything else? Enough is enough and there ought to be one day in the year when tired mortals need not be prodded in reference to the obligations which they always owe to their fellow-men, especially to those who are unfortunate. If it ever could have been admitted that there was any weight to that argument of weariness, and that there was any time when people could be relieved of their humane responsibilities, Dickens never could or would have written his "Christmas Carol" with Tiny Tim portrayed as he was. The world would have been that much poorer.

The sentimental glow with which Dickens clothed his narrative has become tarnished and faded with the passage of 100 Christmas seasons since it was written. There is a better social consciousness now—a recognition that poverty and disease are challenges to the intelligence, even more than to the sentiment, of modern people who have comfortable circumstances. It begins to look as though the time might come when there would be no longer any very rich persons nor very poor ones, but that will not settle all social problems nor relieve comfortable people of the necessity of being concerned regarding those who are uncomfortable.

Death and disease will still stalk abroad in that new 100 per cent middle-class time, the same as they do today, and all the best knowledge of medical science and all the expertness of social service will be required to combat them, just as is emphatically the case now when the poor are still with us and the rich walk humbly and pay big taxes.

In spite of all that is being done by government relief and by charitable foundations, it is just as necessary now, as it was when Dickens wrote, for people of good will to extend their Christmas sentiments beyond the circle of their own families and friends. Fortunately, better methods are now available for the relief of sufferers and the one which is particularly connected with Christmas is the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal. If those Seals were not included among your Christmas purchases, your list was not complete because, whether you know it or not, there are on your list many unfortunate people who are actual or threatened victims of tuberculosis, and who look to you for an annual assurance of that safeguard and protection which modern medical knowledge and trained social service alone can give.

BRING THE KIDDIES TO THE MORNING

CARTOON CARNIVALS

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Old Times on the Main Line as First Run Pictures Return

Theater-goers on the Main Line experience a holiday treat at the Suburban Theater in Ardmore and Anthony Wayne Theater, Wayne, this week-end, when as in days gone by these theaters played pictures immediately following a first run in Philadelphia.

"Dinner at the Ritz," a sophisticated comedy drama starring the glamorous French star, Annabella; and supported by Paul Lucas and David Niven, will be presented at the Suburban Theater on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and at the Wayne Theater—Saturday and Sunday. These performances are scheduled the day after its initial Philadelphia showing.

To Youngsters From 6 to 60

Mickey Mouse and His Pals will arrive on the Main Line Christmas week, and will appear at the Suburban Theater, Ardmore; Seville Theater, Bryn Mawr, and the Anthony Wayne Theater, Wayne, at special morning performances on Monday, December 27, and Wednesday, December 29, at 11 o'clock.

They will participate in a gigantic Cartoon Carnival featuring a carefully selected full-length juvenile program. Tickets may be secured now for any of the performances at the theaters, and party reservations will be accepted.

It has to be regretfully admitted by the committee in charge of the sale of Christmas Seals for the Lower Merion and Narberth area that the contributions to date are falling short of the sums which were contributed last year. This is a serious matter because last year the local work was expanded on the basis of the larger revenue and the clinics which were conducted in public schools as a result of that expansion had indicated more clearly than was previously realized how essential tuberculosis prevention work is, even inside the limits of this unusually prosperous township.

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Local Movies

Shirley Temple Makes "Heidi" a Memorable Film

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Shirley Temple is more glorious than ever before in "Heidi," playing at Narberth Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The story tells of an embittered mountain-top exile, brilliantly portrayed by Jean Hersholt, reclaimed from his fierce hatred of the world, of a young girl who finds the strength and courage to walk again, and of the little heroine who brings everyone new zest for life.

Two dances provide charming interludes; one of them, "In Our Little Wooden Shoes," has a song that was specially composed for Shirley, and which her fans are sure to like.

Matinee at Narberth for Shirley Temple, etc.

William Powell and Myrna Loy are at Narberth in the comedy, "Double Wedding."

Starting Saturday and continuing Monday and Tuesday, Shirley Temple will charm in "Heidi." There will be holiday matinees Saturday at 2 and all next week at 2.30.

Wednesday, Jessie Matthews is coming in a sparkling musical comedy, "Gangway."

Thursday—the "Eve of the Eve," the American Legion and public will enjoy, among other things, George Arliss in "Dr. Syn."

Ending the holiday week, Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell will appear in "The Perfect Specimen."

"Snow White" Marionettes Are Coming to Egyptian

Egyptian Theater has selected a pleasing holiday program for the matinee performances next Monday and Tuesday.

Main attraction on the stage, is Bobby Sellers' Marionette production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the story of the little princess who was despised by her cruel stepmother and who after escaping her executioner was befriended by the seven gnomes. The surrounding program is selected from Walt Disney's repertoire of cartoons and will include such favorites as Donald Duck,

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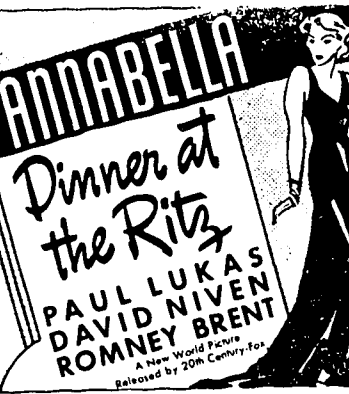
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THURS., FRI. Dec. 23, 24

A New and Delightful
GEORGE ARLISS
as "Dr. Syn"

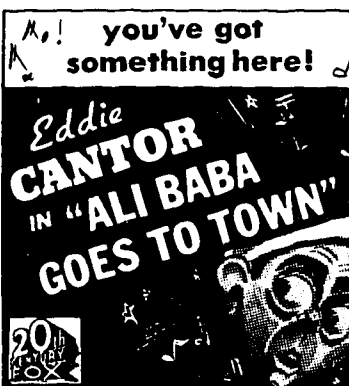
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MONDAY Dec. 25, 26, 27



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GALA MIDNITE SHOW
NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mickey Mouse and Our Gang. There will be only one performance each afternoon, commencing at 2.15 P. M. This is an exclusive showing of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," and will not be shown at any other theater this year.

"Conquest" at Egyptian
Laid in the spectacular regime of the Napoleonic period, "Conquest" which is playing at the Egyptian this Friday and Saturday, unfolds the love story of Napoleon and the glamorous Countess Marie Walewska.

Ronald Colman has a dual role in "The Prisoner of Zenda" which is playing at the Egyptian Wednesday and Thursday, December 29-30. Madeleine Carroll, regal and lovely, co-stars with Ronald Colman in this thrilling and exciting story.

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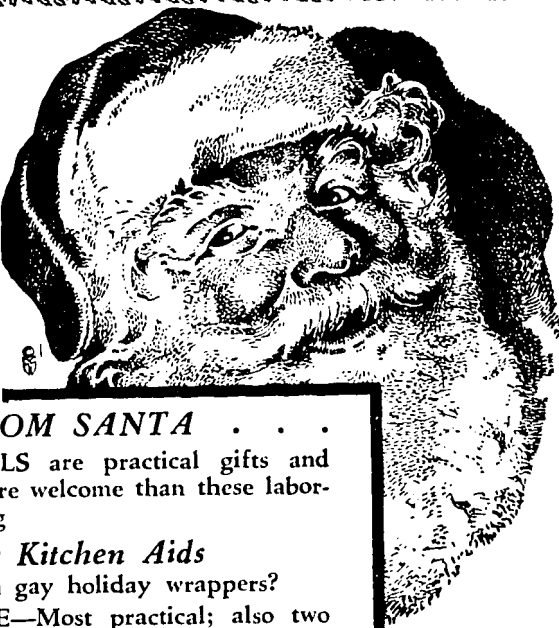
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The Fireside

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Mr. and Mrs. Herve C. Keim, of Dudley avenue, and their son, Mr. Randolph Keim, of New York, will spend the holidays as the guests of Mr. Keim's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nyce, of Harmonville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey Goodall, of Dudley avenue, will entertain at family dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Price and their daughter, Miss Doris Price, are leaving for Baltimore this week to be holiday guests of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. George H. Elmer. Mrs. Price is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. John W. Dennis and her daughter, Miss Betty Lou Dennis, of Anthwyn road, will go to New York Tuesday for a several days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mottern, of Kenilworth road, Merion, leave Friday to spend the holidays in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Persing, of South Orange, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, of Avon road, over the week-end.

Miss Evelyn Jefferis, of Dudley avenue, entertained the members of her bridge club at a Christmas party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Izard, of the Parkview Apartments, spent the week-end in New York.

Master Greer Heindel, of Narbrook Park, entertained some friends at the movies Saturday evening in celebration of his 13th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mills and their daughter, Betty, of 401 Dudley avenue, have returned from a five weeks' trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heinig, of Elmwood avenue, are leaving Thursday for Alliance, Ohio, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Sullivan, of Windsor avenue, will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Mrs. O'Sullivan had her club for luncheon and bridge on Monday.

The A. S. Knapps, Beechwood lane, spent the week-end in Ridgewood, N. J., guests of Mr. Knapp's mother, Mrs. Robert D. Oakley. They will spend the Christmas week-end in Plandome, L. I., with Mrs. Knapp's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Furniss, of Narberth Hall, have left for Battle Creek, to spend the holidays with Mr. Furniss's parents. They stopped en route to visit Mrs. Furniss's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Darter, of Detroit.

Mrs. Furniss is the former Miss Sarah Darter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Darter, of Bala-Cynwyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin H. Perisho, of Elmwood avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sitwell, of Kew Gardens, L. I.

The Ralph C. Heaths, Shirley road, have for guests the Kenneth Roots and their son, Oliver, of Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Pearson, of the Lakeview Apartments, have Dr. Pearson's sister, Dr. Jean Pearson Randall, of Van Wert, Ohio, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, of Toledo, Ohio. The Pearsons had as their guests over the week-end, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Fenimore, of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Haynes F. Darnes, of Grayling avenue, spent several days in Pittsburgh this week. Her daughter, Miss Betty Mae Darnes, and Miss Dorothy Nonemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nonemaker, of Grayling avenue, will leave Monday for Pittsburgh, to spend several days as the guest of Miss Darnes' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner.

Anita Goodrich, daughter of Mr. Clarence O. Goodrich, of 211 Hampden avenue, is home from Northfield Seminary, East Northfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Brengle, of Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley, gave a cocktail party Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Hope Alden Meade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Meade, of Sunnybank, Ambler, and Mr. Bernhard W. Fox, son of Mr. Caleb F. Fox, Jr., of Elkins Park, and Mrs. Fitz Eugene Dixon, also of Elkins Park, whose marriage will take place January 4 in St. Thomas Church, Whitmarsh.

Friends of Mr. W. J. Drennan, principal of the Narberth Public School, will be glad to hear that he is recovering from a sudden serious illness.

The 1933 Class of Lower Merion High School will hold a reunion Tuesday at the Covered Wagon.

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Will Announce

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Stevens, of Haverford avenue, Narberth, will give a tea Christmas Day to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jayne Donnelly Stevens, to Mr. Stanley Brooks, of Cynwyd and Gardiner, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Brooks, of Mass. A dinner party will follow.

Miss Stevens is a graduate of Mater Misericordia and Rosemont College.

Mr. Brooks is a graduate of Boston University.

The wedding will take place in June.

Will Wed in Texas

Miss Amy Bignon Junker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Xavier Junker, of Haverford, sailed Saturday to Brownsville, Texas, accompanied by her mother, where she will be married to Mr. Alexander Loos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Loos, of Shirley road, Narberth, on Monday, December 27, in the presence of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Duncan, of Beechwood lane, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on December 3. Mrs. Duncan is the former Miss Eleanor Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martyn S. Cole, of Kew Gardens, N. Y.

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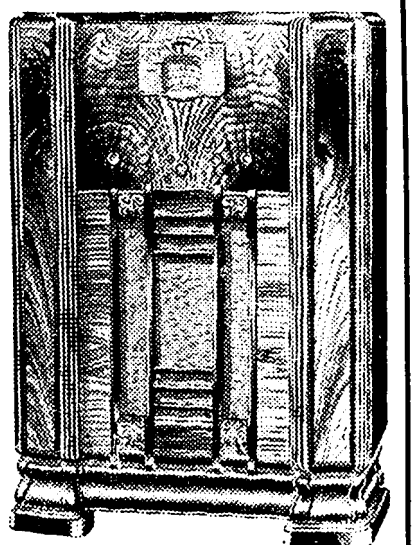


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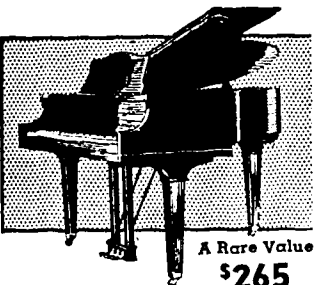
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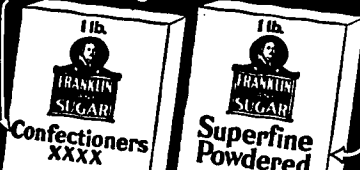
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Library, Closed for Redecorating, Gives Thanks for Gifts

Two gifts recently received by the Narberth Community Library deserve special mention.

First is the Shrine of the Constitution of the United States, given by three organizations: The American Legion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Italian-American Citizens' Club. The Shrine stands in the corner near the fireplace. It holds a large and very readable copy of the Constitution and pictures of the signers of that historic document.

Secondly, the Fortnightly Club, in addition to the annual subscriptions to Etude Magazine and Art Digest, has given a much needed reference volume: Burton Egbert Stevenson's "Home Book of Shakespeare Quotations."

This seems to be a good time to recall that friendly spirit of co-operation which exists between local organizations and the Narberth Library.

It may not be generally known, but, the following organizations in addition to those already mentioned have a regular part in the work of the library:

Daughters of the American Revolution: Annual subscription to "National Historical Magazine" (formerly "Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine").

Girl Scouts of Narberth: Annual book gifts in memory of Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scout Movement.

Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association: Annual subscription to "National Parent-Teachers' Magazine. Additions to the Mothers' Council Collection which belongs to the association, but is placed in the library for circulation to residents with the regular library collection. Annual gift of awards for the members of the Library's Travel Club.

Penn Valley Garden Club: Annual gifts of books on gardening.

Woman's Community Club: Annual membership for the library in the Philadelphia Art Alliance Picture Circulating Club, enabling the library to display a new painting each month of the year.

Questions concerning the local clubs are sometimes asked in the library. To meet this demand, the library with the assistance of Mrs. Robert Fellows Wood has prepared a card file of the organizations and their officers in order that interested persons can be referred to the proper authorities. The library staff attempts to keep this file up-to-date by referring to local newspapers, but the assistance of the clubs in sending lists of new officers to the library would be greatly appreciated.

The library is closed for redecorating at present, but will reopen Monday, December 27.

The Fireside

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Miss Ida Buckman, of Shirley road, will entertain the Fortnightly Club at a Christmas party next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollar and their daughter, Betty, of Forest avenue, will leave next Wednesday to spend New Years in Miami, Florida.

Home for the holidays from Poddie School, Hightstown, N. J., are Robert E. Haigh, 319 N. Narberth; Donald Lloyd Edgerton, 107 Chestnut; Edwin Town, 200 N. Narberth; and Robert G. Carroll, Wynnewood. Clair Richardson, S. Narberth avenue, is home from college at Bloomington, Indiana; Bill Watson, Merion avenue, from North Carolina, and Dan Hess, Price avenue, from State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Doty, of N. Narberth avenue, will have as their guests Christmas Day, the Frank Haris, of Philadelphia.

Wynnewood Notes

Mrs. Floyd E. Keene, of Wister road, Wynnewood, will entertain at a luncheon on the 31st in honor of her daughter, Miss Martha J. Keene. The guests will be members of the school set.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baruch, of Medford road, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Richard Fernand Baruch, on Saturday, December 11. Mrs. Baruch is the former Miss Phyllis Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Fox, of Cynwyd.

Mrs. Scott Clark, of Spring House, will entertain this Sunday in honor of Miss Helen Winslow Williams, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Cullen, of East Orange, will be guests of Mrs. Clark for the holidays. Mrs. Cullen is the former Miss Betty Scott Clark.



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Sunday, December 26:

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Bethlehem's Alternative." The Ordinance of Baptism. Violin soloist, Harold Micklin.

5 P. M. Vesper Service. The young people will present a modern mystery play "Fiat Lux."

Wednesday, December 29:
8 P. M. Mid-week meeting of the Church. Topic: "The Basic Rules of Morality."

Saturday, January 1:
8 A. M. A New Year's Service. Friends of the Church are invited to worship with us on this first day of 1938.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
Miss Margaret Squier, Organist
Christmas Morning, 6.30 A. M. Candle-light Dawn Service with Christmas music by the brass quartette, organist, senior and junior choirs. Sermon theme: "Christmas Around the World."

Sunday, December 26, 1937:
9.45 A. M. Bible School for every department and age group.

11 A. M. The Morning Service with Christmas music. Theme: "Sons by Adoption."

Sunday, January 2, the Holy Communion will be administered at both the 11 and 7.45 services.

Narberth Methodist Episcopal

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister

9.45 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "After Christmas, What?"

6.45 P. M. Epworth League.

7.45 P. M. White Gift Pageant: "The Light Still Shines."

Tuesday, December 28:

7.30 P. M. Church Christmas Party. Carols. Magic. Surprises.

Wednesday, December 29:

8 P. M. Sunshine Bible Class

Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bawden.

Friday, December 31:

9.30 P. M. Watch Night Social and Service.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Archer E. Anderson, Th.D., Pastor.

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

11 A. M.—The junior church, conducted by Mrs. Digby.

11 A. M.—Children's nursery, under the supervision of Miss Tibben.

6.45 P. M.—The three Christian Endeavor groups.

7.45 P. M.—Narberth's Happy Bible Hour. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday: 8 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Merion Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Strawbridge, Jr., of Haverford, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Francis R. Strawbridge, 3d, on December 14. Mrs. Strawbridge is the former Miss Elizabeth Ann Schwarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tefft Schwarz, of Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Smith, of Woodley road, will entertain at a dance at their home on Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Smith, who has as her guest for the holidays Miss Terry Luther, of Pottsville.

Mr. Richard Reinhart, who is attending Franklin and Marshall College, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Reinhart, of Heath road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Wilson, of Baird road, will give a cocktail party New Years Day in honor of their daughter, Miss Katrina C. Wilson, who returned the 17th from Hollins College, Va., for the holidays.

Entertain 100 Children at All Saints Church

One hundred children from hereabouts were guests of the men of All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, at their seventh Christmas party, Monday night. They sang carols, heard stories by J. O. Hackenbush, enjoyed a Punch and Judy show, saw films screened by Fred A. Healy, and received gifts from Santa Claus. Chairman of the affair was Charles C. Rees. Although the parties started as men's affairs, the wives proved so helpful in making purchases and especially in wrapping them, that this year the "good fellows" in attendance were of both sexes.

Wednesday evening, the congregation held its annual informal party, starting with supper in the parish house and continuing in the church, where the Christmas decorations were put up.

Christmas Party Given Employees at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Laundry gave its annual Christmas party for its employees Wednesday night at the Aubrey avenue, Ardmore, plant.

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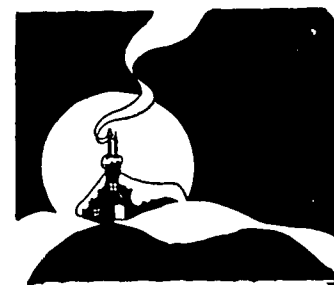
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The custom of exchanging Christmas greetings, unbroken for hundreds of years, is but an addition to the general consciousness of duty to others, and a realization that the highest happiness is in aiding others to live better and happier lives.

It is a great privilege to make and keep friends. The acquisition of wealth, the attainment of fame, the securing of position—these are as nothing if in the meantime their possessor has failed to attract and hold friends.

Only after one finds in another, qualities to arouse respect, love or admiration, and exhibits those qualities himself, can friendship, a mutual condition, be generated.

The light that shines through the windows is a welcome to friends and a sign of friendly interest in all humanity, on the day that has been made sacred by Him who sacrificed all that the spirit of brotherly love might exist on earth, and that there be one anniversary when self is disregarded and our sole endeavor is the dissemination of happiness.

Pleasant retrospection of past business relations, and hopeful anticipation of future opportunities to serve, are mingled together to such a degree of fitness and fitness that we are determined to merit more fully than ever, the confidence and trust you have placed in us.

Sincerity and gratitude prompt us to express the hope that our mutual interests may be even more closely allied, and that the coming of another holiday season may see your prosperity and happiness multiplied many fold.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

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Howard F. Cotter

St. Margaret's Catholic Church
Rev. J. J. Hannigan

Sidelines

—By
John Mulligan



Narberth Will Play in Main Line League. . . . L. M. has Something New in Quintets

Lower Merion High School has contributed so many good basketball teams to the Suburban Conference and State Tournament wars that its thousands of followers have acquired the habit of expecting a great quintet every season. . . . After seeing the Maroon passers in action I'm confident that this campaign will prove no exception. . . . Those fans who have yet to see L. M. perform are due for a real surprise.

Coach Bill Anderson offers something new in court circles. . . . He has a group of boys whose chief assets are blinding speed, an amazing amount of fight and more than ordinary ability. . . . There is no player on the squad who could be classed as a standout and the Aces lack the height which has characterized teams of past years. . . . "Andy" seems to have varied his system somewhat, teaching his charges a style resembling that of up-State quintets.

I marveled at their performance in crushing Pottstown, their second victory of the young campaign. . . . They played like a team in midseason. . . . They have more speed than any team that ever represented L. M. . . . In spite of being small the boys seem to have learned the secret of how to gain possession of the backboard. . . . They bring the ball up the floor fast instead of in the deliberate, slow manner familiar to those who have seen other fives perform. . . . Beautiful cutting, accurate passing and razzle-dazzle shooting from all angles make the team one that will be hard to beat.

Narberth's sons play an important role in this "new" team's doings. . . . Bill Hook and Dave Duncan, both six-footers, are the only big boys and they share center chores. . . . Larry Davis has shown marked improvement over last year and holds a forward berth, being a fine shot from long range. . . . And Clarence (Mouse) Griffith is the spark plug at one of the guards.

The current combine does not drop back quickly on defense. . . . Instead the opponents are "picked up" deep in their own part of the court. . . . Once in possession, the Maroon explodes like a firecracker, rushing the enemy into the boards. . . . Anderson, knowing the abundance of speed merchants he has in tow, inserts new men often and no combination seems to have any ill effects on the blazing offensive. . . . Only time can tell where this new array will end, but it's certain that any school able to sidetrack the Maroon will know it has been in a ball game.

Narberth will be represented in the Main Line League after all. . . . Jay Neill will manage a borough team to take the place of Clifton Heights which dropped out recently. . . . Numbered on the town squad will be: George Burgess, Seaver Rose, Johnny Gallagher, Mike McGarry, Dave Stroup and Tommy Donahue as well as other newcomers yet to be signed. . . . This group was successful last year when known as the Narberth Bees.

Members of St. Margaret's basketball team of 1936 are becoming a bit impatient. . . . They would like to know whatever happened to that cup they were to receive for going through the Narberth Church League season undefeated. . . . Patience is a virtue.

And in closing: "A Merry Christmas and all the joys of another year."

Crowell President

Robert H. Crowell, of 1134 Montgomery avenue, Narberth, freshman in liberal arts at Pennsylvania State College, was elected freshman class president this week.

Crowell is the son of Referee and Mrs. Wilmer G. Crowell. A graduate of Haverford Prep last spring, Crowell played football, basketball and baseball. He was a member of the Athletic Association and of the Student Council.

Photographic Exhibition

An experiment is about to be conducted at The Merion Cricket Club. Realizing the increasing interest in amateur photography an exhibition of photographs taken by members of The Merion Cricket Club opened on Monday and will continue for at least two weeks.

Time Out

Lower Merion Wins Brilliant Game

If Lower Merion looked good in the opening game with Coatesville Tuesday night of a week ago, they were brilliant in the game with Pottstown the following Friday. The local lads won from the visitors, 39 to 26, after Coach Irving Keener's boys held a 17 to 16 advantage at half time. The third period was a dazzling offensive that featured fine playing by George Paine, Bob Hackett, Dave Duncan, Frank Wilson and Griffith. Paine was probably the star of the uprising. His dazzling shots were gems that will be long remembered. Coach Anderson is to be congratulated for having on his squad a player like Bob Hackett—a slashing, dashing ball-hound, that reminds me very much of Mike Zengel—only more so. Mike could get more points than Hackett will, but the latter is developing into one of the best floor men in the district. Andy's team is well balanced and should be even more colorful than any team that he has ever placed on the floor with the possible exception of the Stanley, Hinchey, Zengel combination.

Lower Merion High School's court five chalked up its third straight victory Tuesday night when Haverford High was nosed out, 28-25, at Brookline. Clarence Griffith, of Narberth, led the Maroon scorers with three field goals and five fouls for 11 points.

Complaint that the new game without the center jump is too fast for growing boys has its points. If the rules are to remain as they are then coaches must develop a faster, more rugged type of player who can stand a killing pace for long periods of time, or else have more players on hand of varsity calibre for substitution purposes.

The speed that is necessary at times is staggering both to spectators and players, and frequent rest periods are necessary for boys like Griffith and Hook, who are built along frail lines rather than the brawny type.

It will be interesting to watch the various styles of offense develop this season which will make the game more spectacular than it has been for several years.

A mixture of the slow offense with occasional fast breaks will make the game more interesting and less monotonous. A fixed offense will be more difficult from a blocking standpoint than heretofore.

One thing is certain, the drive is there, and if the boys can stand the pace it's all hunky-dory.

TOMMY MACKLIN.

Merry Christmas for George

George Kramer, Brookhurst avenue, Penn Valley, doesn't think it's such a bad world.

Last Thursday night announcement of his reinstatement as a Lower Merion patrolman, after a year's voluntary absence, was made by the township commissioners.

Friday at Norristown Judge William F. Dannehower set aside fines of \$10 each assessed on Kramer, his wife, Mildred, and Mrs. Martha Hopkins, a neighbor, in August by Magistrate John A. Turley, Bridgeport, as a result of a neighborhood feud.

Instead the judge placed the costs in the drawn-out case, nearly \$250, on the complainants, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Killeen, who brought the charges against the trio.

Mrs. George O. Schroeder, of 506 Dudley avenue, left on the 12th for Raleigh, N. C., where she will meet her son and proceed to Florida to spend the holidays. She will return home about January 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dothard, of Wynnewood road, will entertain at dinner on Christmas Eve. They have

Bryn Mawr Sewing Project Will Reopen

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Julius Zieget, president of the Board, and other commissioners, is in no way connected with the project, was most vehement in her statements. She charged the Board with using politics and said their attitude was of the type that drives people into Communism.

During the discussion, Colonel Erskine Bains, head of the Police and Fire Committee, asked Mrs. White if only Lower Merion residents would be employed on the project and was given an affirmative answer. Some time ago, the township learned that of 90 persons working at the Moose Hall, Bryn Mawr, location, more than half were from Norristown, Conshohocken and other places outside Lower Merion.

Charges of politics, in fact, were made by both the delegation and the commissioners. Mr. Zieget stated that the Board had been willing to renew the old project, had declined to sign the new agreement on advice of James L. Brittain, township solicitor, because of its ambiguity, and that "the arbitrariness of the Federal government is holding it up."

Women at the project make garments, bed linens, etc., which, under the supervision of the township, is distributed to local welfare agencies and directly to needy families.

Other matters of public interest at the meeting were:

Republicans Need State Leadership

State Council President Says
Factions Must be Welded Together

"Strong State leadership is the need of the Republican party today," declared Mrs. Humbert Borton Powell, president of the State Council of Republican Women. "We need a man like Penrose who can and is strong enough to weld together all factions in the party."

Mrs. Powell was guest of honor and speaker at a tea given Dec. 7 by the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women, at the home of the president, Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., of Haverford.

Mrs. Edna Carroll, vice chairman of the Philadelphia County Committee, also spoke briefly.

Mrs. Huber was commended by Mrs. Powell for the excellent Legislative letter which she sent out during the last Legislative session. Mrs. Huber and her committee will again send out a similar letter this year.

Mrs. Joseph C. Ferguson, chairman of Hospitality, was in charge of reservations for the tea.

as their guest for the holiday, Mrs. Bina Prebel, of New York.

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Wynnewood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Putnam, of Berwyn and Minden way, will entertain at luncheon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Cannon and Miss Virginia Cannon, of Wynnewood, who have been spending some time at Coral Gables, Miami, Fla., will return early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Casper Wister, of Cherry lane, will entertain at a large family dinner Christmas Day.

Mrs. Vincent M. Reed, of Sussex road, will entertain at luncheon and bridge Wednesday at the Pickering Hunt Club in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy M. Reed.

Mrs. Brazier Grasselli, of the Hedges, will entertain informally on Sunday. She has just returned from a week's stay in Chicago.

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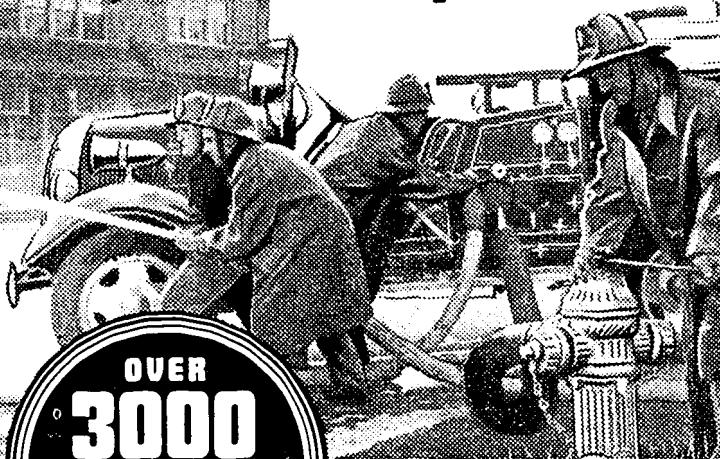
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